



FORT STREET  
GIRLS'  
HIGH SCHOOL

1941.

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A RECORD  
OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
FORT STREET GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL  
FOR 1941.

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THE STAFF.

Principal: Miss Cohen, M.A., B.Sc.

Deputy-Principal: Miss Henson, B.A.

Department of English:

Miss Saunders, B.A. (Mistress)	Miss Rush, B.A.
Miss Bowe, B.A.	Miss Sands, B.A.
Miss Croxon, B.A.	Miss Trant-Fischer, M.A.
Miss Martin, B.A.	Miss Wingrove, B.A.

Department of Classics:

Miss Payn, B.A. (Mistress)	Miss Simons, B.A.
Miss Trant-Fischer, M.A.	

Department of Mathematics:

Miss Henson, B.A. (Mistress)	Miss Hamilton, B.Sc.
Miss Cohen, M.A., B.Sc.	Miss Llewellyn, B.Sc.
Miss Bonnette, B.Sc.	Miss Nichol, B.A.
Miss Weston, M.A.	

Department of Science:

Miss Whiteoak, B.Sc. (Mistress)	Miss Llewellyn, B.Sc.
Miss Cheetham, B.A.	Miss MacDonald, B.Sc.
Miss McMullen, B.Sc.	

Department of Modern Languages:

Miss Watson, B.A. (Mistress)	Miss Mouldsdale, B.A.
Miss Hadley, B.A.	Miss B. Smith, B.A.
Mrs Ryan, Dip., Besancon Univ't.	

Art: Miss Briggs, A.T.D., A.R.S.A. (S.A.)      Needlework: Miss Burton

Physical Culture: Miss Anderson	Music: Mrs James
Miss Martin, B.A.      Miss A. Smith.	Miss A. Smith

Captain: Gwen Ohlsson.      Senior Prefect: June Terrill.  
Prefects: Ruth Cliff, Wendy Gibb, Freda Hallett, Pat Knight,  
Helen McVicar, Margaret Osborne, Betty Parkes, Marion Pavel.



EDITORIAL.

At a meeting of the School Association, early in the year, it was decided that two copies of this record of the school's activities for 1941 should be made - one for filing purposes, and the other for the library.

The Association thus hoped to save, as part of the school's war economy, the valuable paper-pulp required for the thousand copies of our annual Magazine.

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CHANGES IN THE STAFF , 1940 - 1941.

At the end of 1940 the following staff transfers occurred:

Miss Weddell went as Deputy-Head, and Miss Campbell as English Mistress to Newcastle Girls' High School; Miss Puxley went as Science Mistress to West Maitland Girls' High School; Miss Burns went to Newcastle Girls' High School, Miss Wicks to West Maitland and Miss Nicol Murray to St. George.

Towards the end of 1940, Miss Fraser left to be married. Her place was taken by Miss Llewellyn. At the beginning of 1941, Misses Watson, Laws, McDonald came as new members of the staff; Miss Saunders returned from exchange abroad. When Miss Laws resigned to be married during first term, Miss Sands took her place, and Miss Trant-Fischer replaced Miss Robertson, who also left to be married during first term.

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS.

The Ada Partridge Prize, awarded for the best pass in the Leaving Certificate 1940, was won by Joan Cook.

The Annie E. Turner Prize, awarded for the best pass in English and History at the Leaving Certificate 1940, was won by Yvonne Smith.

The Weston Memorial Prize, awarded for the best pass in Mathematics at the Leaving Certificate 1940, was won by Margot Weine.

The Old Girls' Literary Circle Prize, awarded for the best pass in English at the Leaving Certificate 1940, was won by Yvonne Smith.

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University Exhibitions were gained by Joan Cook (Arts) and Margot Weine (Science).

A University Bursary was won by Dora Marshall ( carried over to 1942).

Training College Scholarships were won by

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| Laurel Andrews | Betty Kelly     |
| Merle Clarke   | Ella Middleton  |
| Jean Cook      | Yvonne Smith    |
| Joan Corfe     | Lillian Wallace |
| Dorothy Edge   | Shirley Wallace |
| Violet Evans   | Ruth Wills.     |

Training College Scholarships in Physical Training were awarded to Margaret Melville, Jessie Morrison, Patricia Penny.

In June 1941, Scholarships were awarded to Jean Barras, Lesley McEvoy, Carmen Schiller.

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HONOURS GAINED AT THE L. C. 1940.

English : Second Class : Yvonne Smith.  
 History : First Class : Betty Kelly, Joan Welch, Yvonne Smith.  
 French : First Class : Joan Cook, Margot Weine.  
           Second Class : Laurel Andrews, Dora Marshall.  
 German : Second Class : Joan Cook, Dora Marshall.  
 Latin : Second Class : Joan Cook.  
 Chemistry: Second Class : Thelma Dorsett, Dora Marshall.  
 Botany : First Class : Anne Dircks.  
           Second Class : Jean Barras, Dorothy Edge.

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Bursaries were awarded on the results of the Intermediate Certificate 1940, to Marie Banko, Nancy Dale, Ruth Larson and Dorothy Pollatt.

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ESSAY WINNERS 1940.

Marcia Patterson won a prize of £1 in the Senior Section of the Dental Essay Competition.

The Prefect's Prizes were won by Barbara McCallum (Senior Section) and Yvonne Horne (Junior Section).

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ALLIANCE FRANCAISE EXAMINATION. 1940.

Prize : Grade IV Conversation : Jean Hastings.

<u>Grade II:</u>	Laurel Andrews	Dora Marshall.
	Joan Cook	Minette Oelrich
	Margaret Ford	Elaine Tout
	Enid Knott	Lillian Wallace
	June Lascelles	Peggy Weine.
<u>Grade III:</u>	Beverley Croucher	Joan Meredith
	Nancy Dale	Margaret Myers
	Shirley Falcoher	Valerie Nicholson
	Dorothy Fitzpatrick	Phyllis Purdon
	Betty Johnson	Alison Simmonds
	Ruth Jones	Wendy Gibb.



Grade IV. Elaine Bridges. Jean Hastings. Norma Nelson.

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ALLIANCE FRANCAISE EXAMINATION. 1941.

Grade II. Second Prize : Dorothy Fitzpatrick.

Certificates :	H. Dunlop	P. Knight
	W. Gibb	D. Searley.

Grade III. J. Astle  
A. Cameron  
L. Davey  
L. Giles  
S. Handel

R. Larson  
H. Lyall  
N. Meaker  
M. Pickard  
D. Pollitt

J. Steer  
E. Sullivan  
R. Weekly.

Grade IV. M. Astle

D. Johnston

F. Schollay.

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GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL. 1941.

Mr. E. S. Davies (ex-Inspector of Secondary Schools) has made a further donation of books to the Reference Library.

Mr. Hutchins has also presented valuable books to the library.

At a special function in the Hall, where Mr. J. McKenzie B.A., Director of Education, introduced the artists, Miss Margaret Preston, an Old Girl presented the school with one of her water-colours - The Dragon-fly; Mr. Will Ashton, President of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery, offered the school the choice of one of his oil-paintings and finally presented us with two - A Spanish Street Scene and Boat Lane.

The Old Girls' Union has given the school a piano and a new carpet for the office.

Mrs James has presented us with a wireless set.

Ruth and Jean Cliff have made the library a gift of the New Oxford Dictionary (2 volumes). Mina Buckland has also made her annual gift, whereof one book "This Realm, This England" goes to the library and the other to the Botany Department.

Mr. W. E. Guest has donated a marble-clock for the best singing class, and the Leaving Certificate girls of years 1940 and 1941 have presented a marble statuette of Joan of Arc.



Miss E. Mouldsdale kindly gave the school a framed copy of a wax-rubbing of Shakespeare's epitaph.

The Chemistry class, Years V 1940 and 1941, have made a parting gift of books to the Chemistry Department.

The school gives grateful thanks to these benefactors. We also thank the donors of Special Annual Prizes, as well as the following donors of Special Prizes :

General A.C.Fewtrell for a prize for First Place in English, Year IV, also for a prize for First Place in Mathematics, Year IV.

Mrs Taylor for a prize for First Place in Mathematics, Year I, also for one for First Place in Latin, Year I.

Mrs Cowan for Third Proficiency Prize in Year II, also for Third Proficiency Prize in Year I.

Mrs Stubbin for Third Proficiency Prize in Year V.

Coral Lee for a prize for First Place in Latin II.

Joan Cook for a prize for First Place in Needlework V, and also for one for First Place in Needlework III.

Yvonne Wooster and Phyllis Wightman for Third Proficiency Prize in Year I.

Ruth Sullivan and Betty George for a prize for First Place in History and Geography, Year I.

An anonymous donor for two special proficiency prizes for Year V.

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## ANNUAL SPEECH DAY.

11th December 1940.

- (1) School Choir - "God Save The King" (arrangement by Elgar).
- (2) Address by the Chairman, J.G. McKenzie, Esq., B.A., B.Ec.,  
The Director of Education.
- (3) The Report of the Principal, Miss F. Cohen, M.A., B.Sc.
- (4) Songs by the School Choir.  
"Creation Hymn."  
"Queen of the Night."  
"The Sleigh."
- (5) Address by the Hon. D.H. Drummond, M.L.A.  
The Minister for Education.
- (6). Songs by the School Choir.  
"I Heard a Forest Praying."  
Mozart's "Cradle Song."  
"Sunny Morning."
- (7) Address by D. Clyne, Esq., M.L.A.
- (8). Presentation of Prizes by The Lady Wakehurst.
- (9) Votes of Thanks by D. Edge (Captain) and G. Ohlsson (Captain-Elect).
- (10) School Song - "Come ! Fortians All !"

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.



# - PRIZE LIST - 1940.

## PRIZES.

**DUX OF THE SCHOOL:** Joan Cook.  
**SECOND PROFICIENCY PRIZE:** Dora Marshall.  
**DUX OF YEAR IV.:** Betty Lippmann.  
**SECOND PROFICIENCY PRIZE:** Dorothy Fitzpatrick  
**DUX OF YEAR III.:** Joan Meredith (Mollie Thornhill Prize).  
**SECOND PROFICIENCY PRIZE:** Phyllis Purdom.  
**DUX OF YEAR II.:** Beryl Ford.  
**SECOND PROFICIENCY PRIZE:** Lella Giles.  
**DUX OF YEAR I.:** Audrey Williams  
**SECOND PROFICIENCY PRIZE:** Victoria Homewood  
**THIRD PROFICIENCY PRIZE** (donated by Phyllis Wightman and Yvonne Wooster): Heather Smith.

## SPECIAL PRIZES.

**ADA PARTRIDGE PRIZE** (best pass in L.C. Examination, 1939): Hazel Mansell.  
**WESTON MEMORIAL PRIZE** (best pass in Mathematics, L.C. Examination, 1939): Hazel Mansell.  
**ANNIE E. TURNER PRIZE** (best pass in English and History, L.C. Examination, 1939): Gwen Smith.  
**OLD GIRLS' LITERARY CIRCLE PRIZE** (best pass in English, L.C. Examination, 1939): Del Harrison.  
**EMILY CRUISE PRIZE** (First Place in History in Year III.): Joan Meredith.  
**MISS MOULSDALE'S PRIZE** for Science, Year III.: Joan Meredith.  
**BISHOP KIRKBY MEMORIAL PRIZE** for Australian History, Year II.: Gwen Holder.  
**BROUGHTON HALL EX-FORTIANS' PRIZES** (First Place in Mathematics, Year II.): Dulcie Pont. (First Place in French and Latin, Year IV.): Dorothy Fitzpatrick.  
**MRS. COWAN'S PRIZE FOR FRENCH**, Year I: Audrey Williams.  
**MRS. COWAN'S PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS**, Year I: Beryl Gemmell, Janet Jacobsen (equal).  
**PREFECTS' PRIZES FOR EMPIRE DAY ESSAYS.**  
 Senior: Dorothy Fitzpatrick.  
 Junior: Valerie Nicholson.  
**SPECIAL PRIZE**, donated by Hazel Mansell, to girl attaining First Place in Mathematics, Year IV.: Betty Lippmann.  
**SPECIAL PRIZE**, donated by Hazel Mansell, to girl attaining First Place in Science, Year IV.: Helen McVicar.  
**SPECIAL PRIZE**, donated by Coral Lea, to girl attaining First Place in Latin, Year II.: Shirley Smith.  
**SPECIAL PRIZE**, donated by Ruth Sullivan and Betty George, to girl attaining First Place in English and History, Year I.: Heather Smith.  
**SPECIAL PRIZE**, donated by Miss Hale, to the Winner of a Short Story Competition: Shirley Stokes.  
**THE SHAKESPEARE PRIZE**, presented by the Shakespeare Society of New South Wales to the girl gaining the highest marks in the Shakespeare Section, 1939 Intermediate Certificate Examination: Shirley Stokes.  
**MRS. JAMES'S SPECIAL PRIZE** to girl gaining First Place in Music, Year IV.: Margaret Ross.  
**MRS. JAMES'S SPECIAL PRIZE** to girl gaining First Place in Music, Year II.: Maureen Conway.  
**PRIZE OF OLD GIRLS' CHORAL SOCIETY** (best pass at the Conservatorium, I.C. Examinations, 1940): Ruth Thompson.  
**SPECIAL PRIZE** to girl gaining First Place, Music, L.C. Examination, Conservatorium, 1940 (donated by W. H. Palling & Co.): Yvonne Smith  
**PRESBYTERIAN SCRIPTURE PRIZES** (donated by Mrs. H. W. Thompson):  
 Senior: Helen Dunlop, Betty Lippmann, Pat Ohlsson (equal).  
 Junior Prize (donated by Miss Sutherland): Beryl Gemmell.  
**L'ALLIANCE FRANCAISE PRIZE**, Grade IV. (Conversation): Jean Hastings.

## CERTIFICATES.

### YEAR V.

**English:** Yvonne Smith.  
**History:** Betty Kelly.  
**Latin:** Joan Cook.  
**French:** Joan Cook.  
**German:** Joan Cook  
**Mathematics:** Joan Cook.  
**Chemistry:** Lillian Wallace.  
**Botany:** Anne Dircks, Dorothy Edge (proxime accessit).  
**Geography:** Una Salmond.  
**Economics:** Joan Welch.  
**Art:** Muriel Bannatyne, Joan Welch (prox. acc.)  
**Music:** Yvonne Smith.  
**Needlework:** Muriel Bannatyne.  
**Physical Culture:** Anne Dircks.

### YEAR IV.

**English:** Dorothy Fitzpatrick.  
**History:** Helen McVicar.  
**Latin:** Dorothy Fitzpatrick.  
**French:** Dorothy Fitzpatrick.  
**German:** Dorothy Fitzpatrick, Pat Knight (prox. acc.)  
**Mathematics:** Betty Lippmann, Dorothy Stallworthy (prox. acc.)  
**Mechanics:** Betty Lippmann, Pat Stubbin (equal).  
**Chemistry:** Helen McVicar.  
**Botany:** Christa Calnan, Joan Kilminster (prox. acc.)  
**Geography:** Thelma Nell.  
**Economics:** Pat Edmondson, Evelyn Swan (prox. acc.)  
**Art:** Evelyn Swan.  
**Music:** Margaret Koss, Leena Besnard.  
**Needlework:** Mollie Wilson, Nita Brett (prox. acc.)  
**Physical Culture:** June Terrill.

### YEAR III

**English:** Joan Meredith.  
**History:** Joan Meredith.  
**Latin:** Joan Meredith.  
**French:** Peggy Myers, Beverley Croucher, Jean Meredith (equal).  
**Mathematics I.:** Phyllis Purdom.  
**Mathematics II.:** Margaret Burrows.  
**Elementary Science:** Joan Meredith, Margaret Burrows (prox. acc.)  
**Geography:** Winifred Rosewarne.  
**Art:** Marie Banko.  
**Music:** Heather Ferris, Joan Harris (equal).  
**Needlework:** Joan Corfield.  
**Physical Culture:** Enid Lewis.

### YEAR II.

**English:** Lella Giles, Patricia Davis (prox. acc.)  
**History:** Patricia Davis.  
**Latin:** Shirley Smith, Lella Giles (prox. acc.)  
**French:** Patricia Davis, Joyce Heazlett (prox. acc.)  
**Mathematics I.:** Gloria Barlow.  
**Mathematics II.:** Dulcie Pont.  
**Botany:** Shirley Kay.  
**Elementary Science:** Beryl Ford, Nola Meaker (prox. acc.)  
**Geography:** Joan McCrudden.  
**Art:** Ruth Lilyblad.  
**Music:** Maureen Conway.  
**Needlework:** Joan McCrudden.  
**Physical Culture:** Norma Nelson

### YEAR I.

**English:** Pat Swift.  
**History:** Joan Martin, Heather Smith (prox. acc.)  
**French:** Audrey Williams Helen Munro (prox. acc.)  
**Mathematics I.:** Beryl Gemell, Janet Jacobsen (equal) Jean Weiss (prox. acc.)  
**Mathematics II.:** Audrey Graham.  
**Elementary Science:** Gwen Barnard, Shirley Smith (prox. acc.)  
**Geography:** Ruth Black  
**Art:** Lenore Bate.  
**Needlework:** Yvonne Brady.  
**Physical Culture:** Joan Warr.

## SPORT

### MINIATURE CUPS.

#### SWIMMING.

Senior: Edna Smith.  
 Junior: Joan McMullan.

#### ATHLETICS.

Senior: Betty McKinnon  
 Junior: Cherie Lowe.

#### TENNIS: Pat Penney.

#### PRESENTATION OF LIFE-SAVING AWARDS.



THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS. 1940.

The numbers indicate the subjects in which the candidates have passed: 1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, German; 5, Maths. I; 6, Maths. II; 7, Mechanics; 8, Modern History; 11, Chemistry; 12, Botany; 13, Geology; 14, Geography; 15, Art; 16, Lower Standard Maths.; 17, Economics; 18, Music; 22, Dressmaking.

The letters "HI" signify first-class honours; "H2" second-class honours; the sign "o" denotes those who have gained an oral pass in the tests in French or German.

FORT STREET GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, SYDNEY.	
Andrews, Laurel M.,	1B 2B 3H2(o) 4B(o) 5B 6B.
Bannatyne, M.,	1A 3B 3B 12B 14B 15A 16pass 22B
Barras, Jean,	1B 2L 3B 5B 6B 8B 12H2
Barras, M.,	1B 3B 8A 12B 14B 15A 16pass 17B
Blanchard, V.,	1B 3B 8A 12B 16pass 17B 18B.
Boland, Nancy E. A.,	1A 2B 3B 8A 12B 16pass 17A
Burns, Una M.,	1A 2B 3B 5A 6B 8A 11B.
Carr, Joyce Maette,	1A 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B 12L.
Cook, Joan M.,	1A 2H2 3H1(o) 4H2(o) 5A 6B 11B
Corie, Joan Doris,	1A 2B 3A(o) 4B(o) 5A 6B 11A.
Cox, Mahnom,	1B 2B 3B 5B 8B 12B.
Coxon, Pamela J.,	1B 3B 8A 12A 16pass 17B.
Dent, Elizabeth,	1B 8A 11B 15B 16pass 17B.
Dirks, Anne,	1B 2B 3B 5B 8B 12H1.
Dorsett, Thelma J.,	1A 2B 3A 5B 6A 8B 11H2
Edge, Dorothy,	1A 2B 3B 5B 8A 12H2 17B.
Evans, Corona V. M.,	1B 5A 6B 8B 12B 13A.
Ferguson, Isabelle Anne,	1B 2B 3B 5B 8B 17B
Fleming, Joan,	1B 2B 3B 16pass 17B.
Ford, Margaret I.,	1B 2B 3A 4B(o) 5B 6B 11B
Frappell, Gwendolen Joyce,	1A 3B 8B 15B.
Gregory, Heather Eva,	1B 3B 5B 8A 12B 15A.
Hailes, Mavis Lorraine,	1A 2B 3B 5B 8A 17B.
Hermes, Marcino Lorraine,	1A 2L 3B 6B 8A 11L.
Holdsworth, Joan,	1A 2B 3B 5A 6B 8A 11B.
Hunt, Pauline Gertrude,	1B 2B 3B 8A 16pass 17B
James, Daphne,	1A 2B 3A(o) 5B 8B 17B.
Johnston, Gladys Margaret,	1A 2B 3B 8A 16pass 17B.
Kear, Gloria Rose,	1A 2B 3B 8B 12B 14B 16pass
Kelly, Betty Millicent,	1A 2B 3B 5B 6B 8H1 12B.
Kenyon, Winifred Rhoda,	1A 2B 3B 5B 8A 17B.
Kirkland, June Clarice,	1B 2B 3L 8B 16pass.
Knight, Joan Margaret,	1B 2B 3B 5B 8B 17B.
Knott, Enid M.,	1B 2B 3A(o) 5B 8B 11L 17B.
Lascelles, June,	1B 2B 3A 4B(o) 5B 11A 17B.
Marshall, D.,	1A 2A 3H2(o) 4H2(o) 5A 6B 11H2.
McEvoy, Lesley Doreen,	1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B 11A.
Meeks, Patricia Zora,	1B 5B 8B 12B.
Melville, Margaret Isabel,	1A 8B 12B 16pass 18A.
Middleton, Ella H.,	1B 2B 3B 5B 6A 11A 18A.
Miles, Melsande Daisy J.,	1B 2B 3B 5B 8B.
Morrison, Tessie Olive,	1B 3B 14B 16pass 18A.
Newcombe, Joan Alice,	1B 3B 8B 14B 16pass 17B.
Penney, Betty Patricia,	1B 3B 5B 8B 12B 17B.
Pitman, Margaret Doris,	1B 8B 15B 22B.
Pontey, Margaret M.,	1B 2B 3B 5A 6B 8A 11A.
Riches, Gwendoline Edith,	1B 3B 5B 8B 12B.
Robertshaw, Stella May,	1B 2B 3B 8A 12B 14A 16pass 17B.
Robinson, Margaret Jean,	1B 3B 5B 6B 8B 11B.
Rogers, Patricia Mary,	1B 8B 14L 16pass 22B.
Russell, Sheila Lindsay,	1A 3B 5B 8A 11L 17B.
Salmond, Una May,	1B 8B 14B 16pass 17B 22B.
Schiller, Carmen Lorne,	1A 2B 3B 5A 6B 8A 11B.
Smith, Horatia Mary,	1B 2B 3B 4L 5B 6B 11B.
Smith, Margaret Joyce,	1A 3B 5B 8A 12B 15B 18A
Smith, Yvonne H.,	1H2 3B 5B 8H1 12B 17B 18A
Spruit, Joan Inez,	1B 2B 3B 5B 8B.
Stebbens, Vera Patricia,	1B 3L 5B 8B 17B.
Stevenson, Maureen M.,	1A 2B 3B 5B 8A 11B.
Stewart, Elizabeth Forsythe,	1A 3B 5B 8B 12B.
Swindell, Isabella Annie,	3B 5B 15B 18A.
Thomas, Norma N.,	1A 2B 3B 5B 8A 12B 17B.
Tout, Elaine Verna,	1A 2B 3B 5B 6B 11B.
Twyman, Catherine Anne,	1B 3B 8A 12L 14B 16pass 17B.
Wallace, Helen S.,	1B 2B 3B 5B 8A 12B 17B 18A.
Wallace, Lillian I.,	1A 2B 3B 5A 6B 8A 11A.
Weine, Edith M.,	1A 2A 3H1(o) 4B(o) 5A 6A 11A.
Welch, Joan P.,	1A 3B 5B 8H1 12B 15B 17A.
White, Audrey Elisabeth,	1B 2B 5B 8A 12B 17B.
Wills, Dorothy Ruth,	1A 2B 3A 8A 12A 16pass 17B
Vogler, June,	1B 3B 8B 16pass 17B

Seventy-two girls passed the Leaving Certificate in 1940.

Of these, Joan Cook obtained 3 Honours, 2A's, 2B's.

Dora Marshall obtained 3 Honours, 3A's, 1B.

Yvonne Smith obtained 2 Honours, 1A, 4B's.

Margot Weine obtained 1 Honour, 5A's, 1B.

Joan Welch obtained 1 Honour, 2A's, 4B's.

Thelma Dorsett obtained 1 Honour, 3A's, 3B's.

Dorothy Edge obtained 1 Honour, 2A's, 4B's.



THE INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS. 1940.

The numbers indicate the subjects in which the candidates have passed :  
 1, English; 2, History; 3, Geography; 4, Maths.I; 5, Maths.II; 6, Latin;  
 7, French; 8, German; 10, Chemistry; 11, Elementary Science; 12, Botany;  
 20, Art; 21, Music; 22, Needlework.

(o) denoted a pass in an oral test in French or German.

FORT STREET GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, SYDNEY.	
Allen, Mavis L. B.	1B 2B 3A 4B 7B 11B 20B.
Amies, Gwen P.	1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 11B 20B.
Andrews, Norma D.	1A 2A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Banko, Marie W.	1A 2A 3A 4B 5B 7A 11B 21B.
Barnett, Joan W.	1A 2B 3A 4B 5B 7A 11B 22B.
Bartlett, Joyce.	1A 4A 5B 6B 7A 11A 21A.
Bell, Heather M.	1A 2B 3A 4B 5B 7B 11B 20B.
Biekle, Joan M.	1A 2B 3A 4A 7B 11B 22A.
Bolton, Meryl D.	1A 2B 3A 4B 5B 7A 11A 22A.
Bondeson, Mary I.	1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11A 22B.
Brinkman, S. R.	1A 2A 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 21B.
Brooks, Shirley O.	1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7A 11B 21B.
Brown, Hazel V.	1B 2B 3B 4A 5B 7A 21A.
Buckland, Mina Y. J.	1B 3B 4B 7B 11B 21A.
Burke, Adele Ulice.	1A 2A 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 22B.
Burrows, M. S.	1A 2B 4B 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Butterworth, M. M.	1B 2B 3B 4B 7B 11B 22B.
Cameron, Audrey H.	1A 2A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Cairns, Betty.	1A 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 21B.
Carr, Patricia R.	1B 3B 4A 5B 7B 22B.
Claston, M. M.	1B 3B 4B 7A 11A 21B.
Coleman, Norma M.	1B 2B 4B 5A 6B 7B 11B.
Corfield, Joan.	1B 2B 3B 4B 7B 11B 22A.
Couch, Joan L. M.	1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11A 20B.
Cox, Rachel N.	1B 2B 3A 4B 5B 7A 11B 22A.
Croucher, E. M. W.	1A 2A 4B 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Cush, Daphne E.	1B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.
Cusker, Ruth N.	1A 2B 3B 4B 7A 11B 20B.
Dale, Nancy E.	1A 2A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Davey, Lorna E.	1A 2B 4A 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Devlin, F. M.	1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7A 11B 21A.
Dewall, Shirley A.	1B 4B 5B 7A 11B 22B.
Dickson, Agnes.	1A 2A 4B 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Dowey, Norma J.	1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7A 11B 21B.
Dewling, Joyce H.	1B 2B 3B 4B 7B 22B.
Dunn, Rosemary E.	1A 2B 3A 4B 7A 11A 22B.
Emslie, Gyneth M.	1B 3B 4A 5B 7A 11B 21B.
Eves, Lola G.	1A 2A 4B 5B 6A 7A 11B.
Ewings, Eileen J.	1A 2A 4A 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Exton, Joan M.	1A 2B 3B 4A 7B 11B 21B.
Falconer, Shirley C.	1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Falkner, Edith M.	1B 2B 3B 4B 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Farnsworth, Ada N.	1A 3B 7B 22B.
Ferris, Heather.	1A 2B 3A 4B 5B 7A(o) 11B 21A.
Feughelman, Pauline.	1A 2A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Fletcher, J. E.	1A 2B 3B 4A 5B 7A 11B 20B 21A.
Furnass, Joan M.	1A 2B 4A 5B 6B 7B 11A.
Fussell, Shirley J.	1A 2B 4A 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Gains, Dorothy B.	1B 2B 3B 4B 7B 11B 22B.
Gardiner, Patricia M.	1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 11B.
Glynn, Paula D.	1B 2B 3B 4A 22B.
Goodall, Eunice R.	1A 2A 3B 4B 5B 7A 11B 20B.
Goodman, Betty.	1A 2A 3B 4B 7A 11B 22B.
Harris, Jean E.	1A 2B 3A 4B 5B 7A 11B 21A.
Haydn, Mollie.	1A 2B 3B 7A 11B 22B.
Hewett, Edith A.	1B 4B 5B 11B 22B.
Hibbert, Gwen M.	1A 2B 4B 5A 6B 7A(o) 11B.
Hopkins, Betty M.	1B 2B 3B 4B 7A 11B 22B.
Hunter, Joyce M.	1B 4B 7B 11B 22B.
Hutchings, Jean E.	1A 2B 4B 5B 6B 7A 11B.
Ingram, Margaret E.	1A 2B 4E 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Irvine, Lesley A.	1B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 22B.
Jackson, Shirley.	1B 2B 3B 7B 11B 22B.
Jarvis, Lesley F.	1B 2B 3A 4B 5B 11B 22B.
Jenkins, June.	1A 2A 4B 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Johnston, Betty.	1A 2A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11B.
Johnson, Valerie M.	1A 2B 4A 5B 6A 7A 11A.
Jolley, Gwen M.	1B 2B 3A 4B 5B 7A 11A 22A.
Jones, Ellicia M.	1A 2A 4A 5A 6B 7A(o) 11A 21A.
Keir, Mary Joan.	1A 2B 3A 4B 7A 11B 20B.
Kelly, Marion.	1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7A 11B 22B.
Kelly, Shirley M.	1B 2B 3B 7A 11B 22A.
Kerr, Glennis J.	1A 3B 4B 7A 21A.
Kerry, Jacqueline N.	1A 2B 4A 5B 6B 7B 11A.
Kirby, Helen H.	1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7A 11B 20B.
Knight, Betty E.	1A 2A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Layland, Norma P.	1B 4B 5B 6B 7A 11B 21A.
Lewis, Enid M.	1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Liston, Joan E.	1B 3B 4B 7B 21B.
Looby, June H.	1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A 11B.
Love, Cherie A.	1B 2B 3A 4B 7B 11B 20B 21A.
Lownds, Ann E.	1A 2A 3A 4B 5B 7A 11A 20B.
Luby, Nomi.	1A 4B 5B 6B 7A 11B 21A.
Lund, Betty M.	1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A 11A.
Macafee, Sheila S.	1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 22B.
Macintosh, Barbara J.	1A 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 22A.
Mackie, Margery E.	1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11A 21A.
Macmillan, Joan M.	1B 3B 4A 5B 7B 11A 20B.
Mane, Doreen.	1A 2B 4B 7B 11B.
Manley, Betty.	1A 4B 6B 7B 11B.
Marks, Lilian O.	1A 2A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A 21A.
McCloskey, Amy G.	1A 2B 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.
McEvoy, Norma C.	1B 3B 4B 7B 11B.
McKinnon, Betty.	1B 3B 4B 11B 20B.
Meredith, Joan A.	1A 2A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Miles, Jean.	1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 22B.
Montgomery, Veronica.	1B 2B 4B 7A 11B 20B.
Morton, Dorothy M.	1A 2B 3A 4B 5B 7A 11B 21A.
Morton, Jean.	1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 20B.
Muller, J. E. M.	1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11A 22A.
Murdoch, Betty.	1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7A 11B 21B.
Myers, Margaret A.	1A 2A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Newel, June M.	1B 2B 3B 4B 7B 11B 22B.
Nicholson, Valerie J.	1A 2A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Ohlsson, Patricia M.	1A 4A 5A 6B 7A 11B.
Oliver, Patricia J.	1B 2B 3B 4B 7B 11B.
Parsons, Mary J.	1A 2B 4A 5B 6B 7A 11B.
Paton, Mary F.	1A 2B 4A 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Pearson, Barbara M.	1B 2B 3B 4B 7B 11B 21B.
Pendergast, June A.	1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 22A.
Phillips, Betty P.	1A 2A 3B 4B 7B 11B 20B.
Phillips, Mavis.	1A 2B 3B 4B 7B 11B 20B.
Pilmer, Elaine R.	1A 4B 6A 7A 11B.
Plumb, Beryl S.	1B 2B 3B 4B 7B 11B 22A.
Politt, Dorothy M.	1A 2A 4A 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Purdum, Phyllis V.	1A 2B 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Rae, Jean D.	1B 2B 4B 6B 7A.
Rees, Valda M.	1B 2B 4B 5B 7A 11A 22A.
Rice, Margaret J.	1A 4B 7B 11B.
Rolls, Dellas.	1B 4B 5B 7B.
Rosewarne, Winnie.	1A 2A 3A 4B 5B 7A 11A 20B.
Russell, Joan M.	1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7A 11A 21B.
Saunders, Patricia R.	1B 4B 5B 7B 20B.
Schollay, E. L.	1B 2B 3A 4B 5B 7A 11A 20B.
Sharp, Jessie L.	1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7A(o) 11B 20A.
Simmons, Alison L.	1B 4A 5B 6A 7A(o) 11B 21A.
Smith, Joan A.	1A 2B 4B 5B 6B 7A 11B.
Standen, Margaret.	1A 2A 3A 4B 7A 11A 20B.
Stewart, Berenice G.	1B 2B 3A 4B 5B 7A 11A 20B.
Stewart, Marie.	1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 22A.
Stewart, Marjorie A.	1A 2A 3B 4B 7A 11B 20B.
Stewart, N. J. H.	1A 2B 3B 4A 5B 7B 11B 22A.
Street, Patricia.	1A 3B 7A 22B.
Strong, Dorothea E.	1A 2B 4A 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Summer, Clara M.	1A 2B 3A 4B 7A 11B 20B.
Taylor, Shirley L.	1A 2B 4B 7B 20B.
Terrill, Lois M.	1A 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 20B.
Thompson, End M.	1A 4B 6B 7B 11B.
Thompson, R. H.	1A 2B 3B 4A 5B 7A(o) 11B 21A.
Tomkin, Joycelyn S.	1A 2B 3B 4B 7A 11A 21B.
Townsend, Leslie D.	1A 2B 3B 4A 7A 21B.
Travis, Doreen I.	1A 3B 4A 5B 7A(o) 11B 22B.
Turner, Betty J.	1B 2B 3A 4B 7B 11B 22A.
Veitch, D. A.	1A 2B 3A 4A 5B 7A(o) 11B 20B.
Vitlin, Hope.	1A 4B 5A 6B 7A(o) 11B.
Ward, Catherine M.	1B 4B 7B 11B 20B.
Ward, Joan M.	1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A 11B.
Wardill, Laurel.	1B 4A 7B 11B.
Warren Cecily C.	1B 2B 4A 5A 6B 7A(o) 11A.
Wattlesworth, Margaret.	1B 2B 4B 7B 20B.
Wenholz, Marie.	1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7A 11B.
Westwood, B. M.	1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11A 21A.
Whipp, Dorothy A. P.	1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 6B 7A 11B.
Whiteman, Elaine L.	1A 2B 4B 6B 7B 11B.
Wilkins, Yvonne A.	1B 2B 3B 4B 7B.
Williams, Joan A.	1B 3A 4B 7B 11B 22B.
Willie, Gloria J.	1B 2B 3B 4B 7B 11B 20B.
Winter, Betty M.	1A 2B 4B 5B 7B 11B.
Wood, Margaret J.	1A 4B 5B 6B 7A.
Worrad, Audrey F.	1B 2B 4B 6B 7B 11B.
Wright, Doreen P.	1A 4B 5B 6A 7A.
Wright, Jean L.	1A 2B 4B 5B 6B 7A 11A.

The school gained 100% passes in the Intermediate. Among them,  
 8A's were gained by one girl - Lilian Marks,  
 7A's by ten girls - N.Andrews, A.Cameron, N.Dale, P.Feughelman,  
 E.Jones, B.Knight, J.Meredith, M.Myers,  
 V.Nicholson, M.Banko;  
 6A's by five girls, 5A's by sixteen girls, and 4A's by seventeen.  
 A total of 49 girls had passes which included at least 4A's.



WAR - TIME COLLECTIONS. (STAFF AND PUPILS).

For Greek Day (donations and buttons).	£22 : 12 : 7.
Girls' Secondary Schools' Fund. (for Mobile Canteen, etc.)	£310 : 12 : 0.
Soldiers' Parcels.	£34 : 0 : 0 (approx)

The last two items include £19:5:0 from the First Year Display; £162:5:10 from the School Fete; £10:5:5 from the sale of postage stamps for collectors; £10:11:3 from the Brunton Gibb Concert. The proceeds of the Third and Fifth Years Display (£11:17:7) went towards various hospitals.

SALVAGE COLLECTIONS.

Large quantities of pulping paper (waste paper) and metal bottle-tops have been collected regularly and sent to the Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund Salvage Depot.

In addition, some 8 cwts. of newspapers have been collected for Stewart House Preventorium. This represents a cash donation of £4, as the papers are sold at 10/- a cwt.

Misses E. Mouldsdales and B. Smith have had charge of these collections.

SALES OF BUTTONS, STAMPS AND CERTIFICATES.

The sale of buttons for Russia Day Appeal realised	£10 : 6 : 0.
Sale of War Savings Stamps from 1/2/41 to 3/12/41	£70 : 14 : 0.
Sale of War Savings Certificates (nominal value)	£56 : 0 : 0.
Red Cross Prisoners' Appeal	£21 : 0 : 0.
Staff Certificates for the year ended 14/11/41	£133 : 12 : 0.

(Complete to 3 / 12 / 1941).



THE SCHOOL FETE. 11th July, 1941.

As in 1940, our Fete was to have been combined with our Annual Athletics Carnival at Rushcutters Bay, the proceeds of the function to be devoted to war funds. The weather was so wild and wet, however, that the Athletics were cancelled and the Fete held at school. This caused many last-minute alterations, but as we had been working for our stalls for weeks, we were able to carry on. One of the most interesting aspects of the Fete was the number and ingeniousness of the plans to raise money for the various stalls - concerts, competitions, cross-word puzzles in Latin, French and Literature, sales of arts and crafts, honey and garden produce and so on.

Parents were very generous in their support, staff and pupils worked manfully, and the result was that £162:5:10 was sent in to the Girls' Secondary Schools War Fund.

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THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

There were twelve debates held during the year, of which the public debates were as follows:

In the Inter-High Schools' Debate for the Cup presented by the English Speaking Union, we were drawn to debate with Moore Park, the impromptu topic (each side was given only half an hour for preparation) being "That Domestic Science Schools are of more benefit to the community than High Schools". Moore Park girls defeated us and we congratulate them on their success. Our speakers were Elaine <sup>Wright</sup> Wightman, Jean Wright and Nancy Dale.

In the home debate with Fort St. Boys' High School, the topic was "That increasing mechanisation is detrimental to mankind". The Hon. Clive R. Evatt, K.C., M.L.A., the Minister for Education, honoured us by adjudicating and he gave the verdict in our favour. Along with Mrs Evatt, who also attended the debate, he attended the party which always follows this friendly contest.

In the return debate with Fort St. boys the subject was "That environment has more influence on character than heredity". The girls were again successful. The members of the Fifth Year Team were Pat Knight, Wendy Gibb and Helen Dunlop.

Lesley Irvine.

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THE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The office-bearers of the School Association for 1941 were elected early in the first term, the results being as follows:-

Year Representatives: Christa Calnan and Beth Meldrum, Year V,  
Noeline Ramage, Year IV,  
Keithley Ohlsson, Year III,  
Barbara Gibb, Year II,  
Eva Turner, Year I.

Secretary: Norma Andrews.

Gwen Ohlsson, the School Captain is ex-officio a member of the Committee.

The Staff members are Miss Cohen, Miss Henson, Miss Saunders, Mrs Ryan, Miss Anderson and Miss Weston (Treasurer).

Subscriptions totalling more than £25 were forwarded to the following institutes:-

Bush Church Aid Society, R.S.P.C.A., Ambulance, Sydney Hospital, Rachael Forster Hospital, Royal Alexandra Hospital and Stewart House Preventorium.

Norma Andrews, Sec.

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THE CHRISTIAN UNION.

The Christian Union has continued its weekly circles and with considerable aid from the school has carried out its social services - the weekly contribution of flowers to the Seamen's Institute.

Earlier in the year an acknowledgement came from the Australian Student Christian Movement, thanking the members of the Fort St. group for a donation used for the relief of distressed students in foreign countries. These achievements have been due mainly to the untiring efforts of Miss Rush.

N. Cox.

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The school made its annual contribution of knitted comforts to the Old Ladies' Home at Newington.

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THE REFERENCE AND FICTION LIBRARIES.

The librarians for 1941 are Shirley Falconer, Heather Ferris, Jean Harris, Joan Meredith and Valerie Nicholson.

Among the new books added to the library have been three German dictionaries and the New Oxford Dictionary (the latter donated by Jean and Ruth Cliff), Legouis : English Literature, The Oxford Book of Modern Poetry, Australian Wild Flowers by T.Harris, Forty Fathoms Deep by I.Idriess, Koonwarra by Charles Burnett, The Great Australian Loneliness by Ernestine Hill, London Diary by Quentin Reynolds and The Common Reader by Virginia Woolf.

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EMPIRE DAY. 1941.

This year, Empire Day was celebrated just after the State elections, and the new Minister for Education, the Hon. Clive Evatt, K.C., M.L.A., honoured us by paying his first visit in his new office to our school, of which he is an Old Boy.

Our old friend, the Hon. D.Clyne, also attended, and we were pleased to be able to congratulate him on being Speaker-elect of the Legislative Assembly.

Miss Cohen was chairman. After her address, Mr Evatt spoke on education and on the Empire, and then, after us on tenter-hooks, gave us a holiday on the following day. Mr Clyne made an apt speech, and two prefects, Wendy Gibb and Pat Knight, spoke respectively on "The Empire To-Day" and on "Queen Victoria". We were pleased to hear Mr Evatt congratulating them warmly on their interesting addresses.

During the proceedings, the Choir gave excellent renderings of Elgar's God Save the King, We'll Remember, I Heard a Forest Praying, Old English Madrigal, The Toast is England, The Navy, Gentlemen ! The King!

Gwen Ohlsson made a vote of thanks to the visitors and the function ended with the National Anthem.

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LIFE - SAVING AWARDS. 1941.

Australian Bronze Cross: Jean Wright Margaret Wood  
 Joyce Bartlett Josie Miiller  
 Cecily Warren Norma Andrews  
 Joan MacMullan Betsy Glen.

First Class Instructor: Sylvia Johnson Pat Stebbins  
 Marjorie Southcott Maureen Gellatley  
 Leith Dennis.

Bronze Medallion, Intermediate, Elementary and Resuscitation Certificates:

Adele Alexander	Julie O'Brien	Norma Kirkham
Marie Macauley	Pam McVicar	Leila Giles
Marie Banko	Joan Wicky	Paula Dawson
Merle Johnston	Joyce Bartlett	Berenice Stewart
Josie Miiller	Cecily Warren	Joan Couch
Elaine Whiteman	Betsy Glen	Marjorie Parsons
Valerie Taylor	Margaret Wood	Jean Wright
Margaret Ross	Joan Furness	Ida Henderson
Betty Fisher	Jean Murray	Joan Kilminister
Jean Mostyn	Pat Ohlsson	Norma Andrews
Audrey Cameron	Joan MacMullan.	

Intermediate Label: Jill Wallace Winnie Leihn  
 Joan Smith.

Intermediate, Elementary and Resuscitation Certificates:

Gwen Loomes	Heather Smith	June Elphick
Judith Saye	Shirley Scott.	

Intermediate and Resuscitation Certificate: Yvonne Brady.

Intermediate Certificate: Frances McCauley.

Elementary and Resuscitation Certificates:

Judith King	Margaret Davey	Lynette Matthews
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Elementary Certificate: Margaret Bridle Margery McNiven  
 Margaret Morgan Jean McNiven.

Resuscitation Certificate: Margaret Stubbin.

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COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.15th August, 1941.

The sports were held on a very wet day, the races being run in the rain. We had the following successes:

17 Years Championship	:	June Metcalfe - 1st.
16 Years Championship	:	Betty McKinnon- 2nd.
		Noeline Boyde - 3rd.
Skipping	:	Betty McKinnon- 3rd.
Relay (Inter High School)	:	Betty McKinnon
		Noeline Boyde } 2nd
		June Metcalfe }
		Marjorie Hibbert }
12 Years Championship	:	Nola Hemsworth - 2nd.
Tunnel Ball	-	3rd.
Overhead Ball	-	3rd.
Ball Games Shield	-	3rd.
Point Score	-	2nd.

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OUR ANNUAL SPORTS.

11th July, 1941.

These were postponed on account of rain. The races were run on Tuesday, 22nd August at Rushcutters Bay.

School Championship (Cup)	:	Betty McKinnon	4C.
16 Years "	:	Betty McKinnon	
Skipping	:	Betty McKinnon	
Junior Championship (Cup)	:	Nola Hemsworth	ID
12 Years "	:	Nola Hemsworth	
17 Years "	:	Marjorie Hibbert	5B
15 Years "	:	Gwen Rogers	3B
14 Years "	:	Elsie O'Brien	3C
13 Years "	:	Marcia Wilkins	2A
11 Years "	:	Joan Charlewood	1C
Junior Skipping	:	Shirley Moore	3C
Orange Race	:	Helen McVicar	5A
Junior Orange Race	:	Betty Penfold	2E
Sack Race	:	Norma Kirkham	5A
Junior Sack Race	:	Jane Wattleworth	1A
Upper School Relay	:	S.Moore, G.Rogers, E.O'Brien, M.Robertson.	3C
Lower School Relay	:	B.Ling, H.Smith, M.Wilkins, J.Drabsch	2A

POINT SCORE 1st. 3C (28), 2nd. 5B (26), 3rd. 4C (24),  
4th. ID (22).



COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS' SWIMMING CARNIVAL.28th March, 1941.

Junior Back Stroke	: Joan Macmullan	- 1st
Junior Breast Stroke	: Merle Johnston	- 3rd
14 Years Championship	: Joan MacMullan	- 2nd
13 " "	: Shirley Morrow	- 2nd
11 " "	: Valerie Finch	- 3rd
Junior Relay	: Margaret Bridle	} 2nd
	Shirley Morrow	
	Norma Andrews	
	Merle Johnston	
Six Oar Race	: Pat Meeks	} 1st
	Sylvia Johnson	
	Helen McVicar	
Senior Point Score	: 3rd	
Junior Point Score	: 2nd.	

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ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL.10th March, 1941.

School Championship(Cup)	: Joan Macmullan	4C
Junior " (Cup)	: Joan Macmullan	
16 Years Championship	: Sylvia Johnson	5A
15 " "	: Daphne Webster	3E
14 " "	: Joan Macmullan	4C
13 " "	: Phyllis Banko	IB
12 " "	: Margaret Bridle	IC
11 and under "	: Valerie Firth	IC
Breast Stroke	: Beth Meldrum	5A
Junior Breast Stroke	: Merle Johnston	3E
Back Stroke	: Sylvia Johnson	5A
Junior Back	: Joan Macmullan	4C
Rescue Race	: B.Meldrum - H.McVicar	5A
Junior Rescue	: E.Turner (IB) - R.Turner (3D)	
Diving	: Sylvia Johnson	5A
Year Relay	: J.Harris, L.Irvine (IV J.Macmullan, M.Bell)	
Six Oar Race	: S.Johnson, H.McVicar, B.Meldrum.	
Junior 33 yds.	: T.Mathews	3B
Senior 33 yds.	: N.Kirkham	5A

POINT SCORE:

Ist.	5A
2nd.	4C
3rd.	4B.



HOCKEY 1941.

During the hockey season, owing to the stress of war, competition between schools was abandoned, but in order to foster an enthusiastic and sportsmanlike spirit two friendly interschool matches were played. The first was against Sydney and the second against Hornsby. In both matches the Fort St. "B" teams were visitors; Sydney was defeated by both "A" and "B" teams, but on the second occasion the honours fell to Hornsby.

Much credit is due to Miss Mouldsdale for the able manner in which she coached the teams and the interest she promoted; on behalf of the team, I should like to thank her for umpiring our match.

N.Cox.

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BASKETBALL 1941.

As competition matches were not permitted this year, friendly matches were played with other schools. Although I cannot report that the "A" and "B" grade basketball teams have had outstanding success in these contests, they have thoroughly enjoyed them.

We were successful in the match with York St. Playground team, which we played during health week. Our thanks go to Miss A. Smith for her coaching and encouragement, and we are sorry that we cannot show better results. Much of our failure, however, is due to the lack of good practice grounds, for the team work this year has been outstanding. We hope that in the future a convenient field may be provided so that others may uphold the honour of Fort Street.

L.Acton.

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TENNIS 1941.

As the official competitions were abandoned during 1941, we arranged two matches during the year. The first was against Sydney, when the latter won, and the second against Hornsby, won by Fort Street.

The Cup, presented by Miss Cohen, and for which keen competition occurs annually, caused friendly rivalry between the contestants. After a hard tussle between the semi-finalists, Betsy Glen, Mary Parsons, Routhilde Swann and Elaine Whiteman, the victor was Betsy Glen. During the course of the tournament, many promising juniors came into notice; among these were N.Thompson, Y.Brady and E.Montague.

On behalf of the teams, we would like to express our thanks to Miss Nichol, who umpired our matches, and to Miss Anderson for the great interest they took in us.



FIRST YEAR CONCERT.

At the end of first term a concert given at school by the First Year Girls for war funds raised nearly £20.

The programme arranged was delightful and varied and much appreciated by the audience. The Choral items were selected from the works of Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms and Mendelssohn.

Stories in Song, Five Eyes, My Little Banjo and The Sleigh were rendered with good effect, also a group of three Bird Songs. Two lovely Fairy numbers sang lightly in staccato vein showed a thorough understanding of this type of singing. The programme ended with a group of stirring National Songs.

Several of the First Year violin students played two orchestral numbers and three soloists sang songs from Schubert, Schumann and Wagner. First Years are to be congratulated on their first school concert.

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Another concert during first term was given by Miss Hilda Mulligan and students of the Conservatorium of Music School of Opera. These excellent artists sang in costume duets and solos from opera. They were much appreciated.

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SECOND TERM CONCERT.

On the 20th August a concert was given by the Choir girls from Third and Fifth Years for war funds; it included some beautiful and advanced choral items, ranging from 16th century madrigal singing to the modern school of part songs.

The programme opened with an unaccompanied group, introducing contrapuntal style, and ended with works of the writers of to-day, Vaughan Williams, Eric Coates and Frank Bridges. Selected gems from operas, such as Spinning Chorus (Wagner), Anvil Chorus (Verdi), a selection from William Tell (Rossini) were sung with spirit and in opera style. These were followed by lighter works including Liebestraum (Liszt) and two lovely cradle songs. Myrtle Edwards sang the spirited "Green-eyed Dragon" with good effect, and the Woodpecker Song was sung very well by Jean Thomas.

In the dramatic section of the programme Year V girls presented "The Spartan Girl", the chief parts being taken by Barbara McCallum, Wendy Gibb, Helen McVicar and Helen Dunlop.

Fifth Years thank Miss Bowe for her help in the production of the play.



THIRD TERM CONCERT.

During third term a concert, the proceeds of which went towards our fund for soldiers' Xmas parcels, was given to the school by Mr and Mrs Brunton Gibb, the parents of Wendy and Barbara. Their concert-party included distinguished artists, Miss Constance Burt (soprano), Mr Stanley Clarkson (bass) and Mr Ronald Wilkinson<sup>(Violinist)</sup> and we had a most enjoyable afternoon. Not the least delightful items were the dramatic sketches and monologues given by Mr and Mrs Brunton Gibb themselves.

The school thanks them deeply for this evidence of their interest in it.

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Another entertainment of different calibre, but not less interesting or even less amusing, was the lecture and practical demonstration given by members of the Fire Brigade on 14th November.

The lectures dealt with fire-fighting, rescue-work and the treatment of incendiary bombs; then a practical demonstration of fire-fighting and rescue methods was given. This proved to be not only a vividly interesting entertainment but sometimes a hilarious one.

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Parties of girls have attended various educational and social functions during the year. Fifth Year girls visited J.C. Williamson's production of Julius Caesar, and Third Years saw The Midsummer Night's Dream; a party of twelve senior girls attended a Film Evening at History House on June 6th; another party went on a historical and geographical expedition to the Nepean and Warragamba on 3rd May. A group of girls, invited to the A.W.A., was entertained by Sir Ernest Fisk; other parties have attended the A.B.C. Orchestral concerts and the Kirsova Ballet.

The school was honoured in that its captain, Gwen Ohlsson, was invited by the Minister for Education, Mr Clive R. Evatt, K.C., to an inspection of Parliament House, and later to an official function in Martin Place in connection with the opening of the £100,000,000 Loan.

The Minister for Education honoured us again when he invited a Fortian, Heather Ferris, to attend a concert of French Music arranged by members of the Free French Movement in Australia, and to make an address in French to French children. This is to be broadcast overseas.



FAREWELL DAY. 1941.

This, as usual, was a ceremonious and enjoyable function, marred only by the absence of the two former Principals, Miss Partridge and Miss Cruise; but it was a great pleasure to have Miss Turner with us again, as well as Miss Mouldsdale and Miss Teale and several school-captains of former years.

Miss Cohen presided; she made a speech, full of good advice, and read messages expressing the good wishes of past teachers and friends of the school; she was delighted to receive, at the hands of Dorothy Edge, Captain for 1940, an exquisite marble statuette of Joan of Arc - the gift of the Fifth Years of 1940 and 1941.

Our speaker was Mrs Stuckey, who, as ~~Miss~~ Molly Thornhill, was a former Captain. Her address, full of reminiscences of school-days before "The Bridge", delighted us.

This year we had the pleasure of hearing Miss Rush's lovely contralto voice in two songs, and the Choir, as usual.

The investiture of the Captain and Prefects for 1942 was followed by appropriate speeches by Gwen Ohlsson and June Terrill, the retiring Captain and Senior Prefect; then came speeches by the Captain-Elect, the new senior prefect and the "Year" prefects for 1942. The function in the hall ended with God Save the King; the Thirds and Fifths were "clapped out", and the traditional Guard of Honour formed.

The party was held in the Science Room, and each departing girl was given a calendar, painted by the Art Classes. After toasts to the King, the School, the Staff and the Fourth Years, the cake, presented by Mrs Cox, Narelle's mother, was cut; then girls went to the Hall for dancing and games and a happy day ended with Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FORT ST. HIGH SCHOOL OLD GIRLS' LITERARY CIRCLE.

During the year the Circle continued to meet at the Women's Club, Elizabeth Street, and fourteen meetings were held.

The following officers were elected at the Annual General Meeting on March 13th, which commenced the year's activities:

President	:	Miss A. Turner
Vice-Presidents:	:	Miss E. Duhig
		Miss B. Bannan
Treasurer	:	Miss C. Farrell
Secretary	:	Mrs G. Caines

A study of modern short stories was made throughout the year and the following papers were read:

March 27th.	Introductory talk on the short story, ( vol.I. Selected Modern Short Stories, Penguin edition) by Miss Saunders.
April 17th	Selected Modern Short Stories, vol.II, by Peggy Browne.
May 1st	"In the Midst of Life" (Bierce), by Catherine Farrell.
May 22nd	"Deep Waters" (W.W.Jacobs), by Gwen Caines.
June 12th	"Ghost Stories of an Antiquary" (James), by Joyce Shaw.
June 26th	Play Reading.
July 10th	Short Stories by "Saki", by Hilda Bourne.
July 24th	"Moment in Peking" (Lin Yutang), by Gladys Handscombe.
August 14th	Great English Short Stories (vol.II, Pelican), by Miss Turner.
September 11th	"Guilty Men" ("Cato"), by Catherine Farrell.
September 25th	Works of Virginia Woolf by Doris Spring.
October 9th	My Favourite Short Story.
November 13th	Social Meeting

The Circle gave its usual annual prize of one guinea to the Fortian securing the best pass in English at the Leaving Certificate. This was won by Yvonne Smith.

The attendance during the year has been good and the meetings have proved most enjoyable.

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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FORT ST. HIGH SCHOOL OLD GIRLS' UNION.

The Committee of the Fort St. High School Old Girls' Union has much pleasure in presenting to its members the twenty-first Annual Report for the year ending March , 1941.

Membership totals 93; 65 Ordinary Members and 28 Life Members.

The two sub-societies of the Union, the Literary Circle and the Choir, have both been active during the year and will present their own reports to this meeting.

The Annual Ball and the Dinner were the major attractions of the year.

The Ball was held in conjunction with the Old Boys' Union at Hordern Bros.' Florentine Ballroom on Wednesday, 8th May. The Dinner was held at the Women's Club on 16th October. Miss Bessie Bannan, who had just returned from America, and Miss Veronica Pike, our Distinguished Fortian for the year, both favoured us with very interesting speeches. The present-day girls of the school were once again very generous with their gift of red roses for this function.

Other functions held during the year were two Theatre Parties, a Jack-Pot Night, the proceeds of which were handed to the School Patriotic Fund, and a Skating Party. These functions proved very enjoyable.

In November an Evening was held in honour of Mrs Caines (formerly Gwen Curran) at which we gave her a presentation in appreciation of her untiring efforts on behalf of the Union.

As the end of the year is not a suitable time for such a party, it was decided to combine the "Welcome-In Party" with the Annual General Meeting and make it a social night.

Miss Bourke suggested that a collection should be made at the Dinner for our usual donation of £3: 3: 0 to the Rachael Forster Hospital. This idea was very popular and the amount was easily collected.

£6: 9: 0 was collected from Union members and handed to Miss Cohen to be combined with the school's effort in aid of the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund for Civilian War Victims in London.

At this meeting we are handing Miss Payn a cheque of £5 :5 :0 for the school. The Union always endeavours to assist the school to the best of its ability, but as everyone is trying to help the war effort as much as possible, the Union's activities this year have not been quite so financially successful.

We are hoping to enrol as new members many of the girls just leaving



school, as membership of the Union affords many opportunities for meeting old friends and making new ones.

The Committee wishes to express thanks to Miss C. Farrell, our retiring President, for her work during the past two years.

In conclusion, the retiring Committee welcomes the incoming officers and wishes them a very successful year.

Joyce M. Crank  
Norma Jerrons. Joint Hon.  
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UNIVERSITY SUCCESSES.

Fortians have won the following degrees and distinctions:

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| Master of Arts           | : | Joan Lemm                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Bachelor of Arts         | : | Beryl E. Kent (First-class Honours in History).<br>Phyllis Corner<br>Phyllis Evans<br>Joan McIntosh<br>Florence Pollard<br>Grace Walker.                                             |
| Final Degree in Medicine | : | Jean Livingston gained the Dagmar Byrne Prize for proficiency among female students.                                                                                                 |
| Medicine, Year IV        | : | Joyce Nelson gained First Place in the year with High Distinction in Pathology, Bacteriology and Pharmacology.                                                                       |
| Medicine, Year II        | : | Zara Segal, credit in Anatomy.                                                                                                                                                       |
| Medicine, Year I         | : | Hazel Mansell gained the Renwick Scholarship for General Proficiency among all students. She won three High Distinctions, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology, and Distinction in Physics. |
| Medicine, Year I         | : | Dorothy Hamilton, credit in Botany.                                                                                                                                                  |
| Pharmacy                 | : | Nita Musgrove, pass in the qualifying examination                                                                                                                                    |
| Architecture I           | : | Freda Teasdale, pass.                                                                                                                                                                |
| Economics I              | : | Diana Rees, pass.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Science, Year I          | : | Connie Peach, Credit in Botany, Distinction in Physics.                                                                                                                              |
| Science, Year II         | : | Peggy Weine, Distinction in Mathematics.<br>Bessie McVicar, Credit in Biochemistry.                                                                                                  |



MAGAZINES RECEIVED.

The following magazines were received at the end of 1940:

The Fortian  
Aurora Australis  
Zig-Zag  
The Quondong  
Somerville House B.G.H. Magazine  
M.C.E.G.G.S. Magazine.

During 1941, we have received the following:

The Melburnian ( May and August issues)  
Somerville House B.G.H.S. Magazine  
M.C.E.G.G.S. Magazine  
The Torch  
The Record.

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3rd December, 1941.



